

I just can't understand these No-Code International people. Having a requirement for a minimum 5 wpm morse code is nothing more than requiring someone to know the most basic formulae to pass the written exam. If you accept their logic, then you might as well do away with all of the testing requirements and just issue licenses to all who apply.

I ask you to look at the FISTS petition to retain the morse code as a requirement for FCC licensure in the amateur radio spectrum. I am fully in agreement with the FISTS position, even though I have not yet achieved the 13 wpm suggested for the Extra Class license. But I'm working on it! And I'm working on the technical knowledge requirements too! I think the two go hand in hand, and morse code should never be dropped as a requirement to become a ham radio operator. Thanks for listening.

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